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SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG™
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG SPINBALL™
IS HARD ENOUGH WITHOUT HAVING TO WEAR THIS!
I TOLD YOU: THIS IS A "COMIC BOOK TIE-IN!"
DAVE MANAK / HENRY SCARPELLI

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in THE SPIN DOCTOR!

WILL LEAD US INTO BATTLE!

CHARGE, Y'ALL!

FOLLOW ME, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

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PENCILS DAVE MANAK

INKING HENRY SCARPELLI

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THIS SURPRISE ATTACK ON ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY WILL SHUT HIM DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL!

ROBOTNIK INC.

HUH?

SCREEECH!

WOW! THAT WAS FAST!

SHUT DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL! I.R.

SONIC:

"SONIC - I HAVE MOVED MY ROBO OPERATIONS DEEP INSIDE THE MT. MOBIUS ACTIVE VOLCANO! YOU'LL NEVER STOP ME NOW, SO DON'T EVEN TRY! - R."

IT'S A TRAP!

DON'T DO IT!

SIGH: I MIGHT AS WELL BE TALKING TO THE WIND!

YOU ARE, PRINCESS, YOU ARE!

FOOOOOSH!

SOON:

WOW! HIS VEG-O-FORTRESS SITS ON AN ISLAND PROTECTED BY A SEA OF LAVA!... AND WHAT ARE THESE RAILS FOR?

YOU ARE HERE!

ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU, MR. SOON-TO-BE-DEEP-FRIED HEDGEHOG! :chuckle:

START

TWACK!

YEOW!

WHOOP! YIPE! WHOA! HOT SOUP! HOO-HA!

LOOK OUT!

NO WAY!

SSSS!

SSSS!

SSS!

SSSS!

I GET IT NOW! THESE ARE LIKE PINBALL RAILS! OKAY, ROBOTNIK... HERE I COME!

PERFECT! HE'S HEADED STRAIGHT INTO THE VEG-O-FORTRESS! THAT HOT DOG HOG DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE!

ONCE SONIC IS ELIMINATED, THIS NEW VEG-O-CONVERTER WILL ROBOTICIZE THE PLANET AND ROBOTNIK WILL RULE AT LAST!

THIS PINBALL DEFENSE SYSTEM REMINDS ME OF THE CASINO NIGHT ZONE!*

THESE TOXIC CAVES ARE FULL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE! I'LL BET THERE'RE SOME SERIOUS MUTATED ROBOTS DOWN HERE!

=snicker= YEAH... LIKE ME!

* IN SONIC (THE COMIC BOOK) #1 AND SONIC (THE SEGA GAME) #2 - Ed.

SAY "HELLO" TO REXXON... OR AS MY ENEMIES* CALL ME... ULP!

CHOMP!

"ULP"?

* REXXON DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!

I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET THE BOSS OF THIS ZONE... SCORPIUS!

THIS WHOLE SITUATION STINGS!

HISSSSSSSSSSS!

THIS OUGHTA GET THEIR HEADS SPINNING...

BOING! BOING! BOING!

BOING! BOING! BOING!

TOO BAD THESE BOTS WEREN'T MORE LEVEL-HEADED!

SNARL!... SONIC MANAGED TO GET PAST THE CAVES... BUT HE'LL NEVER LIVE THROUGH THE NEXT LEVEL!

NYAH, NYAH, BLUBBERBUTT!

10-W-01

END OF THE RAIL TRAIL! TIME TO HOP A FREIGHT CAR!

TO: LAVA POWERHOUSE

G'DAY, SONIC! WE'RE *HIP* AND *HOP*! TWO KANGAROOS THAT ESCAPED ROBOTNIK!

WATCH OUT FOR THE *FERRONS* UP AHEAD, MATE!

THANKS, AUSSIES!

HOW KANGA-RUDE THOSE TWO FUGITIVES WERE! BUT I'LL ROBOTICIZE THEM AFTER SONIC'S DEMISE!

LET'S HOP OUT OF HERE, HIP!

I'M HIP, HOP!

MEMO'S 2 ROO'S

YOW! FERRONS TO THE LEFT OF ME! FERRONS TO THE RIGHT OF ME!

LIKE THEY SAY... "ALL'S *FERRON* LOVE AND WAR"...

POK!

POK!

POK!

POK!

...AND I LOVE THIS WAR!

AAAARGH!

YO-ROBO! I HAVEN'T HAD THIS MUCH FUN SINCE I PUT THOSE METRIC BOLTS IN YOUR ROBOXER SHORTS!

WHINE!

YELP!

BAAA

MEOW!

SIGH!

MOO!

MOAN!

CHIRP

BOO HOO

QUACK!

HUCK

NEIGH!

SOB!

SNIFFLE

OINK!

WAAAH!

RIBIT!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE HELPLESS ANIMALS IN DISTRESS! BUT WHERE ARE THEY?

* THAT'S A GIRAFFE- *Editor*

OOF!! I THINK I'M ABOUT TO FIND OUT!

FLIP!

BWOING!

Level 3 Time Machine Round

LAND HO!...

THUD!

...AND HOW!... OW!

I WAS RIGHT! A WHOLE BUNCH OF CAPTIVE ANIMALS!

ROBOTNIK'S PLANNING TO TURN US ALL INTO 'BOTS!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT... HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?

LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!

*

CHOMP!

LEAPIN' BLIZZARDS! A HUGE, HEDGEHOG-MUNCHING PLANT!

Boing!

DOZENS OF 'EM! I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU BOTANICAL BADNIKS, BUT I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR BOSS!

ZIP!

ZOOM!

Zing!

ZOOM!

Boing!

TO ROBOTNIK

...THEN AGAIN...

TO ROBOTNIK

NOT!

KLANG!

TRAPPED LIKE A ROBO-RAT!

HUH?

EXACTLY! YOU ALMOST GOT THROUGH MY VEG-O-FORTRESS PIN-BALL DEFENSE SYSTEMS, SONIC...

LEVEL FOUR: SHOWDOWN!

.. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!

YEOW!

GAME OVER

TWANG!

AS MY PAL ARNOLD SAYS, "I'LL BE BACK!"

WHOOOSH

ULP!

IF I SURVIVE THIS FALL!

GRAB HOLD, SONIC! PRINCESS SALLY PUT ME ON HOVER PATROL JUST IN CASE!

GOOD WORK, TAILS! I HAVE A FEELING THIS ISN'T MY LAST TRIP INTO THAT VOLCANO!*

The End

* WANT TO SEE MORE SPINBALL? WRITE TO "SONIC-GRAMS"-Editor

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in Here Comes The Bribe!

TIME TO READ ANOTHER COMPLIMENTARY FAN LETTER...

SONIC-GRAMS

THIS ONE'S FROM BRANDON TWILLEY OF MILFORD, DELAWARE... HE SAYS-- "I WANT TO SEE MORE OF ANTOINE!"

WOT?

Ahem... BRANDON CONTINUES: "I THINK ANTOINE IS THE NOBLEST FREEDOM FIGHTER OF ALL... HE'S BRAVE AND LOYAL...

...HE PUTS UP WITH YOUR PRACTICAL JOKES...

...AND MORE THAN ONCE, HE'S PULLED YOUR FAT OUT OF THE FIRE!*"

*-BRANDON'S RIGHT! THE ABOVE SCENE IS FROM SONIC'S MINI-SERIES #2-Ed.

HARUMPH!..."IN FACT, I THINK THE COMIC BOOK TITLE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "ANTOINE!"--THAT DOES IT! SOMETHING'S FISHY HERE!

"DEAR BRANDON, THANKS FOR WRITING THAT LETTER I ASKED YOU TO! ENCLOSED IS YOUR CHECK!"

NO SPITTING

AHA!

ANTOINE

The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HERE ...

CHARLES DICKENS WROTE "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" IN 1843. SINCE THEN, THIS CLASSIC HAS APPEARED IN THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT VERSIONS! MINE IS DEFINITELY THE *FASTEST!*

SONIC'S CHRISTMAS CAROL!

Part I

ROTOR CRATCHIT, HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING THAT I'M A PENNY-PINCHING, TIGHT-FISTED, EVIL MISER?

NO, MR. SCROOGE! I ONLY SAID YOU SHOULD SPEND SOME MONEY ON REPAIRING THE *ROOF!*

Rent -a- Hat

Pinch

Pinch

THE BUCK STOPS HERE! (CAUSE IT'S MINE!)

THE *SNOW* IS GETTING A BIT DEEP, Y'KNOW, SIR!

I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO SPEND MY MONEY, CRATCHIT!

EMPLOYEES: STOP USING THE STOVE TO KEEP YOUR LUNCH COLD! Robotnik!

ANGELO DECESARE
WRITER

DAVE MANAK
PENCILS

HENRY SCARPELLI
INKING

SINCE YOU'RE IN A BETTER MOOD THAN USUAL, SIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR THE *DAY OFF* TOMORROW! I WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY!

GIVE GREED A CHANCE!

A DAY OFF?! CRATCHIT, YOU KNOW THAT MY FACTORY MUST RUN AT *PEAK EFFICIENCY TWENTY-FOUR* HOURS A DAY, ALL YEAR LONG!...

"HOW ELSE CAN I FINALLY ACHIEVE MY MASTER PLAN OF TURNING EVERY LIVING BEING ON PLANET MOBIUS INTO A ROBOT?"

IN

OUT!

SCROOGE-ROBOTNIK'S INSTANT MAKEOVER

THIS MACHINE WILL:

1. MAKE YOU A NEW PERSON! *(Well, it will make you new!)*
2. DO AWAY WITH BAD FEELINGS! *(In fact, all feelings!)*
3. MAKE DOCTORS UNNECESSARY! *(But you will need a mechanic!)*

PLEASE, MR. SCROOGE, I PROMISE THAT I'LL MAKE UP THE TIME!

VERY WELL, CRATCHIT...

...THE FIVE MINUTES I ALLOW YOU FOR LUNCH IS NOW REDUCED TO *ONE MINUTE* FOR THE NEXT *TEN YEARS!* BETTER GET USED TO FAST FOOD! HOO-HA-HEE-HEE-HAAAA!!

ROBOTNIK & SNARLEY.

NOW, GET GOING BEFORE I TURN YOU INTO A ROBOT, WRAP YOU UP, AND SEND YOU TO YOUR FAMILY AS A CHEAP CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

PFU!

Y-YES, SIR! M-MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"?!?!

BAH HUMBOT!

Rent-a-Hat

THAT NIGHT, AT SCROOGE ROBOTNIK'S INDUSTRIAL MANSION...

ALL THOSE WHO'S DOWN IN WHOVILLE... I MEAN, ALL THOSE WRETCHED PEASANTS DOWN BELOW HATE ME... AND JUST BECAUSE I HAVE *EVERYTHING* AND THEY HAVE *NOTHING*.

ROBOTNIK'S ILL-MANOR
Beware of Owner.

WELL I'M JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND EAT MY PETROLEUM PUDDING UNTIL (*UGH!*) CHRISTMAS EVE IS OVER! SOON MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE COMPLETED!

AND THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS!

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VIDEO OF RUBBISH BURNING IN A FIREPLACE? THE T.V. SET MUST BE BROKEN!

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!

IT'S *NOT* BROKEN, SCROOGE! I'M A T.V. *GHOST*! THE GHOST OF YOUR OLD PARTNER-IN-EVIL, *JACOB SNARLEY!*

OIL OIL OIL OIL OIL

SNARLEY! I MUST HAVE TUNED INTO THE *ALL-IDIOT* CHANNEL BY MISTAKE!

YOUR LIFE IS THE ONLY "*MISTAKE*", SCROOGE! FOR YEARS I HELPED YOU TURN LIVING BEINGS INTO ROBOTS!

NOW, I'M A T.V. GHOST, *DOOMED* TO SPEND ETERNITY GOING FROM T.V. SET TO T.V. SET! WHEN I THINK OF THE *INFOMERCIALS* I'VE BEEN FORCED TO WATCH!

OOOOHH!!!

STOP! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, SNARLEY?

I COME AS A *WARNING* TO YOU, SCROOGE! CHANGE YOUR EVIL WAYS, (AND YOUR DEODORANT) OR MEET THE *SAME FATE* THAT *I* HAVE!

OIL OIL

CHANGE MY EVIL WAYS?! NEVER!

DON'T BE A TURKEY, SCROOGE! TONIGHT, YOU'LL BE VISITED BY THREE SPIRITS, MY BACK-UP TEAM! YOU'D BETTER...

OIL

OIL

BAH-HUMBOT!!

SMASH!

MIDNIGHT...

MOTHER

NO SPIRIT CAN BOTHER ME! I'M *INVINCIBLE* AND *ALL POWERFUL*... ESPECIALLY IF I STAY UNDER THE COVERS!

RS

EEK! WHAT'S THAT?

ZOOM!

OH, THERE YOU ARE!

A *HEDGEHOG!!* WH-WHY ARE YOU SKATEBOARDING AROUND MY BEDROOM?

Screech

CHILL, BOT DUDE! I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS *FAST*... er, I MEAN *PAST*-- YOUR PAST... LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

NO! GO AWAY!

SORRY, BUT MY JOB IS TO SHOW YOU A BLAST FROM THE PAST! REMEMBER THAT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE OR HEAR YOU! (A PLEASANT THOUGHT!)

BEHOLD! YOUR FIRST CHRISTMAS WITH UNCLE CHUCK AND SONIC!

♪Jingle Bots♪ ♪Jingle Bots♪

OIL

FINISH TRIMMING THE TREE KIDS, WHILE I FIX YOU SOME LUNCH!

YES, UNCLE CHUCK!

HEE HEE HEE! I'LL USE UNCLE CHUCK'S TRACTOR TO KNOCK DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

THEN PIN THE BLAME ON SONIC!

CHARGE!

HAW! HAW! EVEN AS A BOY I WAS WONDERFULLY ROTTEN!

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End of Part I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN "SONIC'S Christmas Carol!" part II

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS RUNNING AT SUPER SPEED AND DIGGING A DITCH AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE TO PROTECT IT FROM THE TRACTOR!

DRAT! I REMEMBER HOW THAT CURSED LITTLE HEDGEHOG ALWAYS USED TO SPOIL MY FUN!

NOW TO FINALLY GET MY REVENGE!...

GAAAAH!!

SPLAT!

YUCK! CHRISTMAS MUSH! WHERE AM I?

YOU'RE IN THE HOME OF ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY... AND I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS *PRESENT!*

HEY EVERYBODY! LOOK AT THIS NEAT PACKAGE THAT JUST ARRIVED!

Do Not Open 'til X-MAS!

HAW! HAW! THAT'S THE *BOMB* I MAILED TO ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

I WONDER WHO SENT IT?

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN AFFORD TO SEND GIFTS IS THAT FIEND ROBOTNIK!

IT LOOKS LIKE A TURKEY!

THE GIFT, OR ROBOTNIK?

WHY DON'T WE OPEN IT UP, FOLKS?

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU FOOLS! OPEN IT! *OPEN IT!*

SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

?

?

?!

SORRY, GANG! BUT IF THIS *IS* FROM ROBOTNIK, WE CAN'T RISK OPENING IT!

I'LL MARK IT "*RETURN TO SENDER*"!

WHAT?!

ZOOM!

HE'S FOILED ME AGAIN! LET ME AT THAT MEDDLING HEDGEHOG AND I'LL...

YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT HE CAN'T SEE OR HEAR YOU! BESIDES, IT'S TIME TO BE MOVING ON...

I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE ELSE TONIGHT! I'M GETTING *MOTION SICKNESS!* NOW PUT ME BACK BEFORE I...

WHERE'D HE GO?...

...AND WHAT KIND OF PLACE HAVE I BEEN BROUGHT TO?

HAR! HAR! WHAT A RIDICULOUS-LOOKING OLD COOT! HAW! HAW! HO! HO! HOO! HOO!

THAT "OLD COOT" HAPPENS TO BE YOU, SCROOGE!

ME?!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS *FUTURE*! YOU'VE SPENT YOUR WHOLE LIFE *DESTROYING* THE PLANET AND TRYING TO COMPLETE YOUR MASTER PLAN!...

...UNTIL YOU'VE BECOME NOTHING BUT A BROKEN PISTON--RUSTED OUT BY *GREED* AND *EVIL*!

!!

HEH-HEH!

WHO ARE THEY?

THAT'S ROTOR CRATCHIT'S FAMILY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS--GROWN OLD AND TIRED FROM YEARS OF OPPOSING YOU!

SO, YOU SEE EVEN IF YOU DEFEAT THEM, THERE'LL BE NOTHING *LEFT* TO RULE OVER!

ROBOTNIK SCROOGE, I'M ASKING YOU TO *GIVE UP* YOUR *EVIL WAYS* BEFORE YOU END UP A PILE OF RUINS IN A SCRAPYARD *YOU* CREATED! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!

UH...WELL... I...ER...SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT ...I ...UM...

WHAT'S THAT SOUND...

HUH?

AT LAST! THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE TOO SLOW TO ESCAPE MY GIANT ROBOT! I'VE WON! Hee Hee! Hoo Hoo! Ha Ha! (KOFF! KOFF!)

HEAR THAT, YOU FUTURISTIC FAT-HEAD?! VICTORY WILL SOMEDAY BE MINE!! LONG LIVE GREED AND EVIL!

NOT SO FAST, SCROOGE! IT'S ME... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! TO THE RESCUE ONCE AGAIN!

NOT SO FAST IS RIGHT, HEDGEHOG!

YOU'VE LOST ALL YOUR SPEED! FOR YEARS YOU'VE STOPPED MY EVIL SCHEMES...BUT NOT ANYMORE! MY ROBOT WILL CRUSH YOU!

TIME FOR A SONIC SPIN... OOCH!!

...oing!

THUNK!

ROBOTNIK SCROOGE? THIS PACKAGE FOR YOU WAS MAILED FOURTH CLASS... THE SLOW WAY!

WHAT'S THIS? A BOX MARKED "RETURN TO SENDER"?

RETURN TO SENDER

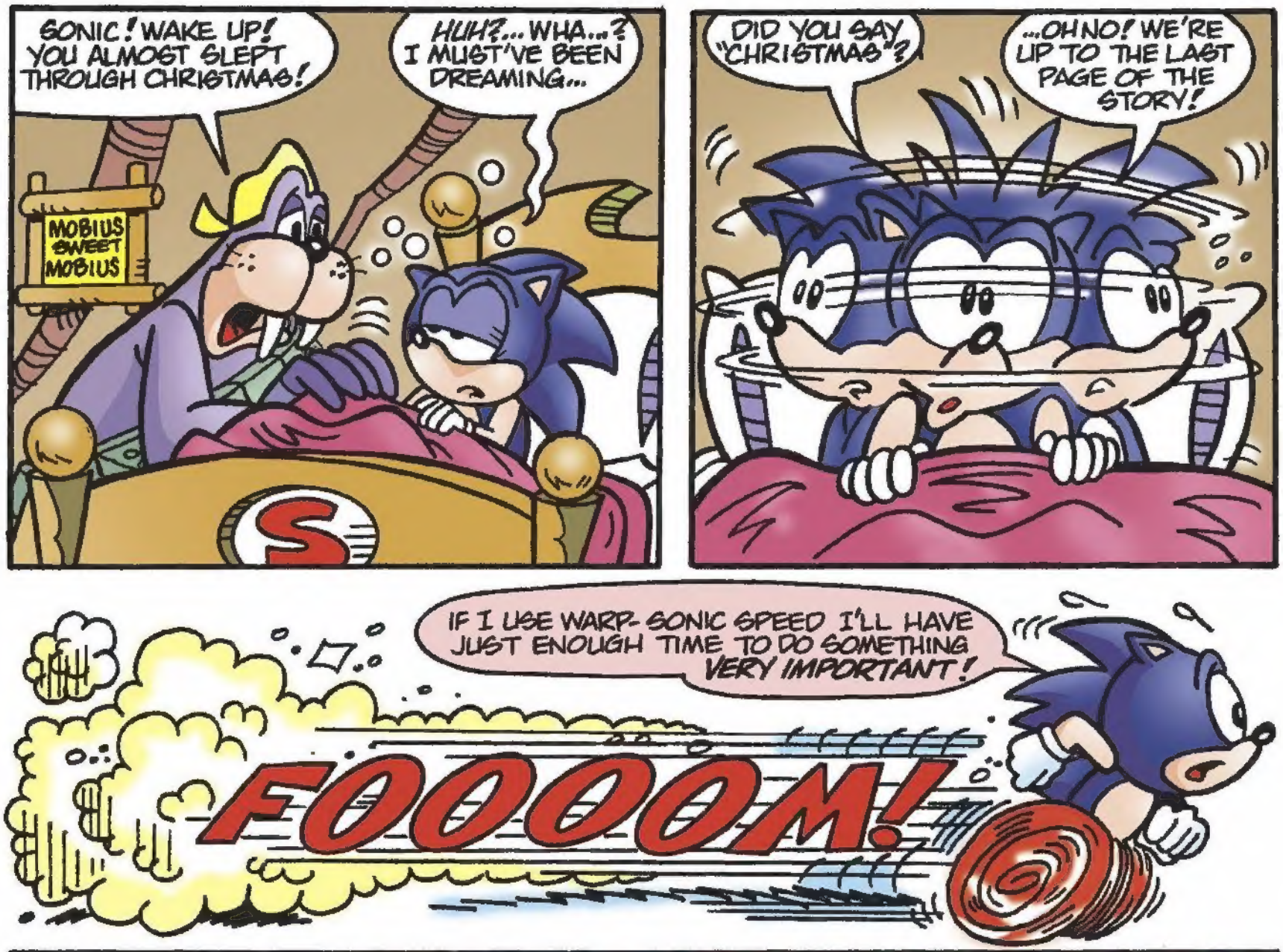
OH, NO! THAT'S THE BOMB I SENT TO ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY SIXTY YEARS AGO...THE ONE SONIC MAILED BACK TO ME!

STOP! DON'T OPEN THAT!! YOU'LL BE BLOWN TO...

RETURN TO SENDER

...BITE!

BA-DA-BOOM!


SONIC! WAKE UP! YOU ALMOST SLEPT THROUGH CHRISTMAS!
HUH?... WHA...? I MUST'VE BEEN DREAMING...
MOBIUS SWEET MOBIUS
DID YOU SAY "CHRISTMAS"?
...OH NO! WE'RE UP TO THE LAST PAGE OF THE STORY!
IF I USE WARP-SONIC SPEED I'LL HAVE JUST ENOUGH TIME TO DO SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT!
FOOOOM!
AND THAT IS, TO WISH YOU, READER...
...HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
FROM ME AND ALL THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
WE'RE DREAMING OF A BLUE CHRISTMAS!
BAH! HUMBOT!
The End